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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Admiral Kempff cables that the Pekin relief expedition is now in Tien Tsin. —— Nothing is yet known as to the foreign ministers and legations in Pekin. —— There is great uncertainty as to Mr. J. W. Bryan's running mate. —— British report a heavy rear guard action with the Boers, in which the British loss was ten killed and 54 wounded, besides other small engagements in which a number were killed and wounded. —— Spot cotton (middling uplands) sold in New York at 10c.; August futures 9.54. —— Bryan denies that he has consented to the abandonment of the silver question or to a backward step from the position taken by the Chicago convention. —— Ben Hill Snell hanged in Washington, D. C., for the murder of Lizzie Weisenberger. —— British consul at Che Foo wires that the foreign legations are still at Pekin. —— The powers have made an agreement in regard to China; the international army of occupation will consist of 80,000 men. —— Reported that the battleship Oregon is ashore fifty miles north of Che Foo. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent., the last loan being at 2 per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 10 cents; flour moderately active at old prices; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 89½ cents; corn—spot firm, No. 2 49⅝ cents; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine steady at 45½@46.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 29.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 81 degrees; 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 89 degrees; minimum, 69 degrees; mean, 79 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .44; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 3.99 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Heavy showers occurred Thursday in the East Gulf States and Tennessee, and light to moderate showers elsewhere. Lower temperatures prevailed in the lower Mississippi valley and Texas districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—For North Carolina—Fair and cooler Saturday. Sunday fair; fresh westerly winds.

Port Almanac June 30.

Sun Rises	4.45 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.20 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 35 M.
High Water at Southport	10.24 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	12.54 A. M.

The New York *Sun* says the Republicans opened the campaign in New York with a rush, Tuesday night. They will close it with a fizzle.

Augustus Ruhlin is another distinguished Ohioan who has recently achieved fame. He is the artist who did up Mr. Sharkey, the bruiser sailor man.

Wheat has hopped up 22 cents a bushel within the past three weeks, The man with wheat to sell will be in it, and there will be a shrinkage in the loaves.

Senator Hoar who has talked so much anti-imperialism, is a Republican first, anti-imperialist afterwards. He comes to the rack and will support Hanna and McKinley.

Mrs. Roosevelt was opposed to Teddy running for V. P., because on his income of $8,000 and his salary of $8,000 he couldn't tote the regulation amount of style. From this it may be referred that she thinks Teddy should be stilty as well as "strenuous."

Sixty-three negroes and four white-(skinned) men composed the Republican county convention at Nashville, Nash county, Wednesday. That is about the proportion of the Republican voters in the county. Six negroes and one white-(skinned) man were appointed a committee to "arrange" with the Populists.

We have characterized the Republican platform adopted at Philadelphia as a fraud. We are sustained in this by Gen. Grosvenor, who charges that the platform adopted was not the platform as agreed upon, but a doctored substitute, the doctoring being done by Hon. Lemuel Ely Quigg, of New York.

There is a paper published in Havana named the *Post*. Its editor got in a frisky mood a few days ago, and not being posted on Cuban sensitiveness, published an item to the effect that the breath of Cuban ladies smells of garlic. And then there was a rumpus. The men got mad that an alien should take such liberties with the breath of their women and also with garlic, but they didn't go in a posse and lick him. They simply requested Gen. Wood to expel him forthwith from the island, never to return. The next time he wants to blend the Cuban female breath and garlic he will do it in Choctaw or Chinese, or some other language that the male Cuban is not familiar with.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Spirits turpentine went to 42¼@42¾ cents on the local market yesterday.

— The steamer *Hurt* arrived yesterday from Fayetteville and cleared for the return trip in the evening.

— The Hook and Ladder excursion, on account of the rain yesterday afternoon, has been postponed until July 6th.

— The new Brooklyn Baptist Church is rapidly nearing completion. It will be decidedly the prettiest church of its size in the city, and it is not a small one either.

— A deed was recorded yesterday at the Court House conveying from Charles Ratliff to James Ratliff a tract of property, 33 by 66 feet, on Bladen street, between Fourth and Fifth.

— George Davis, porter at Warren's confectionery store, was arrested yesterday on the charge of the larceny of a dollar from Mrs. E. Warren. The case is set for a hearing this morning before the Mayor.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. M. Jones, of Hasty, N. C., was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mr. George A. Alderman leaves this morning for a visit to New York and Boston.

— Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hashagen and children left yesterday morning for Hendersonville.

— Mrs. L. A. Dodsworth, Miss Sadie Young and Mr. Chase Brenizer, of Charlotte, arrived yesterday to spend some time at Wrightsville.

— Col. A. L. Jones, president of the Southeastern Lumber Company, Capt. W. J. Bradshaw, Messrs. F. C. Jones, B. B. Ivey and N. G. Wade, all of Union City, Robeson county, were in the city yesterday.

— Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, has returned to the city and will occupy his pulpit at the regular hours to-morrow. Mr. Herring, since the sad death of his wife, is residing at No. 415 South Second street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. L. Gore Co.—Field peas.
J. E. Hinnant—Restaurant.
Carolina Yacht Club—Regatta.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Ice cream.
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
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Snapper Banks—Fishing excursion.

TOURNAMENT GRAND STAND.

Contract Awarded Yesterday—On Market Street Plaza—Other Notes.

The Firemen's Tournament executive committee awarded the contract yesterday for erecting a grand stand along the plaza on Market street, where the contests will take place to Mr. F. A. Applegate. All the lumber for the stand has been engaged and some of it is already on the ground. The stand will extend from Seventh street to Eighth and will seat about 1,200 people. The work will be completed by to day week. A letter was received yesterday from Winston's hook and ladder team saying they would he here. Asheville hook and ladder team and Henderson's hose wagon team have arranged to come.

Fourth of July Rates.

The Atlantic Coast Line has issued posters giving rates for July 4th. The usual special train to Lake Waccamaw will be put on, leaving Wilmington at 8 A. M. and the Lake at 8 P. M. Fare for the round trip from Wilmington is seventy-five cents. Round trip tickets anywhere over the Coast Line will be sold at one and one-third first class fare. On sale July 2nd and 4th, with final limit July 7th.

The Seaboard Air Line has also issued attractive posters giving low rates for the Fourth of July travel.

Sunday Excursion

The trip out to sea Sunday on the steamer *Wilmington* bids fair to be one of the most pleasant of the season. Parties desiring to stop at Southport will have four hours there. The boat will leave her dock at Market street at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The steamer *Southport* will make the regular schedule to Carolina Beach.

Liquor Licenses Approved.

The Board of County Commissioners, at a called meeting yesterday afternoon, considered and approved all the applications for liquor licenses which the Board of Aldermen granted at a special meeting Thursday afternoon. Present were Messrs. McEachern (chairman), Holmes, Vollers and Montgomery.

Letter Carriers' Association.

Mr. Arthur Prempert will leave Monday for Winston-Salem to attend the State Association of Letter Carriers' which meets in that city July 4th. Mr. Prempert goes as a representative from branch No. 464 of the National Association of Letter Carriers and will endeavor to have the annual meeting held in Wilmington next year.

The Annual Regatta.

Mr. Henry R. Savage, purser, gives notice that the Forty-seventh annual regatta of the Carolina Yacht Club will be sailed over the club course on Wednesday, July 4th, beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. He also calls attention to certain racing rules which will interest those who desire to enter.

WILMINGTON WON.

Raleigh Went Down Before the Strong Local Ball Team Yesterday.

DURHAM AT CHARLOTTE.

Interest in Series of Games Between the North Carolina Association Teams Waxes Warm--The Local Game Called After Sixth Inning.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Durham, 8; Charlotte, 7.
Raleigh, 2; Wilmington, 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Raleigh at Wilmington.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Raleigh	3	2	.600
Durham	3	2	.600
Statesville	1	1	.500
Wilmington	1	1	.500
Tarboro	1	2	.334
Charlotte	1	2	.334

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

DURHAM, N. C., June 29.—In a close and exciting game this afternoon Durham made it two out of three from Charlotte and thereby tied Raleigh for first place. Features were for Durham the hitting of Burns, Clarke and LeGrand, who made a home run. For Charlotte, hitting of Crawley and pitching of McMakin.

	R	H	E
Durham	8	13	8
Charlotte	7	7	3

Batteries—Burns and Graves; Latimer, McMakin and Oldham.

In a fine exhibition of base ball yesterday afternoon, Wilmington won from Raleigh by a score of 3 to 2. It was the second game of the series and about 500 people turned out to see it. Both teams played fast ball and some brilliant plays were made. Wilmington won through all round better fielding and stick work and the boys acquitted themselves with glory.

Summersgill pitched a masterly game, yielding only three hits, fielded his position nicely, and used the stick in good form. Quick, for Raleigh, pitched a good game, but Wilmington's heavy hitters found him for eight hits. Every man on the home team showed a decided improvement over Thursday's game and the "cranks" are highly pleased at the article of ball they are putting up. In face of the fact that yesterday's game was the second time the team had lined up together, Capt. Wills' men are playing good ball and will take a front seat in the band wagon on the run for the pennant. The visitors play a first-class game and prove themselves hard problems for any team to solve. Their work has made a favorable impression here.

The weather interfered with the game and in the first half of the seventh inning, with two Wilmington men on bases and no hands down, the Umpire decided it was too dark to finish the game and it was called back to the end of the sixth. Fenner opened up Wilmington's half of the seventh with a single to left and Summersgill walked on four balls and each of them advanced a bag. Hooker was at the bat with nobody out when the game was called.

The incidents of the game by innings were as follows:

First inning, Wilmington—Wells smashed first ball pitched to left field fence for two bag; Stearnes lines out single to left, Wills scores, Stearnes goes to second; Fenner hit to first, out, Stearnes gets third; Summersgill hits to short, Stearnes slides to the plate on error by Manners; Hooker hit by ball, Summersgill goes to second; McBride three strikes, Hooker out for leaving first bag. Raleigh—Manners base on balls; Rsinstein hits to pitcher, out at first, Manners goes to second, then to third on passed ball; O'Brien base on balls and goes to second, Manners steals home; McCafferty hit to Wells, who fumbled and threw wild to first, O'Brien scoring; Harris reaches first on error by McBride; Bass hits to pitcher, McCafferty caught at the plate; Bass goes to second; Person retires side by hit to first.

Second inning, Wilmington—Gwaltney gets beautiful single to centre; Willcox strikes out; Mills hit to short; Gwaltney forced out; Wills hit by ball; Mills advances one peg; Stearnes hit to second, out at first. Raleigh—Royster hits to McBride and safe on error; Quick sacrifices to third; Royster reaches second; Manners flies out to Fenner; Bernstein first on balls; O'Brien lines out to McBride.

Third inning, Wilmington—Fenner strikes out; Summersgill singles to left; Hooker strikes out; Summersgill steals second; McBride strikes out. Raleigh—McCafferty gets base on balls; Harris out on foul fly to Stearnes; Bass flies out to centre; Person hit safe to short; Royster strikes out.

Fourth inning, Wilmington—Gwaltney singles to centre; Willcox hits to third; Gwaltney reaches second on error; all hands safe; Mills out to right; Gwaltney steals third; Wills strikes three times, thrown out at first; Gwaltney crosses the plate; Stearnes out on pop fly to pitcher. Raleigh—Quck hits safe to left and reaches second through Fenner's wild throw; Quick caught off the bag by McBride; Manners singles to centre; Bernstein follows with safe hit to centre; O'Brien hits to McBride, who touches bag and throws to first, making double.

Fifth inning, Wilmington—Fenner flies out to first; Summersgill gets long drive to left field fence for one base; Hooker hits to short; Summersgill forced out; McBride singles to left, advancing Hooker; Gwaltney flies out to left. Raleigh—McCafferty base on balls; Harris flies out to left; Bass hit to McBride, who made beautiful stop and threw to second, and Mills to first, making double.

Sixth inning, Wilmington—Willcox singles to left, goes to second on error by O'Brien; Mills hit safe to right, Willcox out at the plate; Mills steals third; Wills strikes out; Stearnes struck out. Raleigh—Person hit to first, out; Royster flies out to McBride; Quick struck out.

The official score as follows:

WILMINGTON.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Wills, 1b	3	1	0	6	0	0
Stearnes, 3b.	4	1	1	1	1	1
Fenner, lf	3	0	0	2	0	1
Summersgill, p	3	0	2	0	3	0
Hooker, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
McBride, ss	3	0	1	4	2	2
Gwaltney, c	3	1	2	3	0	0
Willcox, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Mills, 2b	3	0	1	1	1	0
Total	27	3	8	18	7	4

RALEIGH.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Manners, c	2	1	1	8	1	0
Bernstein, 2b	2	0	1	3	1	0
O'Brien, ss	2	1	0	0	2	1
McCafferty, 3b	1	0	0	0	1	1
Harris, 1b	3	0	0	4	0	0
Bass, rf	3	0	0	1	1	0
Person, lf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Royster, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Quick, p	2	0	0	1	0	0
Total	19	2	3	18	6	2

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Wilmington	2	0	0	1	0	0	—3
Raleigh	2	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Summary: Bases stolen—Wilmington, 3; Raleigh, 4 Two base hits, Wills. Double plays—McBride to Wills; McBride to Mills to Wills. Base on balls—Summersgill, 5; Quick, 0. Hit by pitched ball—Summersgill, 0; Quick, 2. Struck out—By Summersgill, 2; by Quick, 7.

Umpire, Mr. Taylor.

Scorer, Benj. Bell, Jr.

Time of game, one hour and fifteen minutes.

Notes Of The Game.

The third game of the series is called for 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Wilmington will play Tarboro next Monday and Tuesday at Tarboro; Durham, Wednesday and Thursday at Durham; and Raleigh Friday and Saturday at Raleigh. The team will leave Monday morning for Tarboro and will return the following Sunday. The Raleigh team—and they are a clever lot of ball players who will always be welcomed to Wilmington—will leave Sunday morning for home and on Monday they play Durham one game.

Willcox and Gwaltney will probably constitute Wilmington's battery this afternoon and Bass and Manners will officiate for Raleigh.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. John Frank, manager of the Western Union office here, provided an instrument on the grounds at Hilton and the Durham-Charlotte game was bulletined by innings while Wilmington's game was being played.

BRILLIANT SOCIAL FUNCTION.

Formal Opening of Atlantic Yacht Club Last Night Most Auspicious—Large Crowd Participated.

The Atlantic Yacht Club gave its formal opening for the season at the club house on Wrightsville Beach last evening and it was a delightful social function. Despite the very inclement weather a large number of people participated in the evening's festivities. The popular clubmen proved themselves most pleasant hosts and did everything possible for the pleasure and comfort of their guests. The dancing was much enjoyed by those participating. Choice refreshments were served during the evening.

Among those present were: Misses Fannie Green, Mary J. Bellamy, Catherine Harriss, Bettie Johnson, Carrie Harriss, Mabel Powers, Kate Maffitt; Rosa Bailey, of Winston; Daisy Holt, of Burlington; Sadie Young and Nettie Dockery, of Charlotte; Susie Parsley, Elliott Emerson, Nellie Emerson, Mildred Davis, Jennie Burbank, Marie Baldwin, Mary Borden, Alice Borden; Mary Allen Short, Lake Waccamaw; Maie O'Connor, Louise Bellamy, Sophie Wood and Eliza Drane, Edenton; Annie DeRossett, Bettie DeRossett, Abbie Chadbourn, Francis Chadbourn, Neppie Borden, Mary Higgins, Mrs. W. W. Holladay, Mrs. R. D Cronly, Mrs. Landis, of Charlotte; Mrs. E. J Powers, Mrs. E. P. Boatwright, Messrs. R. G. Rankin, Bellamy Harriss, W. J. Bellamy, Jack Bellamy, Marsden Bellamy, Jas. Stevenson, E. K. Bryan, R. D. Cronly, John Moore, J. F. Post, J. F. Post, Jr., Jas. Munds, W. L. DeRosset, Jr., J. B. Peschau; J. F. Royster, Raleigh; Benjamin Bell, Jr., Joe Armstrong, George Peschau, W. A. Johnson, E. P. Boatwright, J. H. Sloan, Chas Elliott, F. W. Dick; Charles Stearnes, U. of Va.; A. J. McBride, Jr., U. of Ga.; Davis Wills, Va.; Harry Summersgill, Vermont; Will Fenner, Halifax; Willcox, C. McD. Davis, O. Peck, S. R. Vick, Horace Emerson, Henry McMillan, Tom Meares, Harry Smallbones, J. H. Bunting, Tom Hill, Hillsboro; Alfred Moffitt, J. K. Williams, Croswell Ragin, Tom Wright, Clayton Giles, Fred Bolles, J. C. Angel, Will Moore, Dick Bradley.

List Your Taxes To-day.

According to law to-day is the last opportunity to list your City and County taxes without the fee that goes to the Register of Deeds for the extra service. The books will be open until 6 o'clock this afternoon at the City Hall. Capt. DeRosset, the city list taker, says that there are yet 1,000 persons who have not "given in" and exclusive of the usual delinquent list about 400.

Have Your Eyes Examined.

Dr. H. Mayer, the celebrated oculist from the Imperial and Royal University of Vienna, Austria, is stopping at the Ocean View Hotel on Wrightsville Beach, where he examines all defects of the eyes free of charge. Eyeglasses scientifically adjusted. Dr. Mayer gives consultation in six languages. The Norfolk *Virginian* says: "Dr. H. Mayer, the oculist, has during his twelve months' stay in our city successfully treated the eyes of hundreds of our best people and his practice is continually increasing."

ELECTRIC STORM AT WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH.

Bolt Struck Mr. M. J. Corbett's Cottage and Wrought Some Damage—Three Young Ladies Slightly Injured.

Wrightsville beach was visited yesterday afternoon about 6.30 o'clock by a terrific electric storm, which, however, did not result seriously to any of the hundred cottagers who are summering there.

The cottage of Mr. M. J. Corbett, two doors south of the Carolina Yacht Club house, was worst damaged by a bolt which struck the roof, ran down the wall, shattering a window and severely stunning Misses Mary Higgins, Bessie Gore and Madeline Corbett, who were in an upper room on the south of the cottage dressing for the evening. Miss Higgins was rendered unconscious for a short time, but recovered before a physician could arrive. Miss Gore received a slight gash on the lip and Miss Corbett a similar injury below the right eye, as a result of flying fragments of wood. In an adjoining room were Misses Maggie Corbett, Alice Reilly and Nora Corbett, who were also slightly shocked. Mr. and Mrs. Corbett, Miss Nellie Corbett and Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Corbett's mother, were in a room down stairs and were uninjured.

Dr. Johnson, of New York, who is attending Mr. Heath at the Northrop cottage, gave the young ladies all necessary attention, and later Dr. Burbank arrived on a special train from the city, but his services were fortunately not needed.

The Seashore Hotel was twice struck on the roof but the injury to the building was slight. Both telephone exchanges suffered to some extent by the burning out of fuses, but repairs were quickly made and the service was not impaired. Mr. George Parsley, operator in the Southern Bell Exchange, received a severe shock while making a connection but was not seriously injured.

INDIA FAMINE FUND

The following contributions have been received through Mr. J. C. McCaskill from Maxton, N. C., for the India Famine Fund, which is added to the amount already received from other sources, as follows:

Previously acknowledged	$183 40
Jonn Leach	5 00
J. C. McCaskill	5 00
R. D. Croom	1 00
W. S. McNair	1 00
A. L. Jones	50
W. A. Lowe	25
R. M. Williams	1 00
Hector McLean	50
A. B. Croom	1 00
J. C. Curtis	50
A. M. McNair	1 00
G. B. McCallum	25
T. J. Wooten	1 00
Asa O'Brien	50
Cash	50
Cash	50
A. H. Currie	50
Miss Mary Patterson	50
E. L. McCormac	25
Mrs. J. D. Croom	1 00
J. D. Croom	1 00
Cash	25
D. A. Patterson	1 00
Cash	25
Cash	10
Ed McRae	25
M. G. McKenzie	1 00
Total	$209 00

State Guard Encampment.

The Raleigh *News and Observer* of yesterday is authority for the statement that there will probably be no State Guard encampment this year, as it has it from Adjutant General Royster, who says that if it is held at all it will be late in August. Wilmington has cherished the hope for several months that she would be accorded the pleasure of entertaining the "soldier boys" at Wrightsville this season, but it seems there are many obstacles in the way.

Red Men Elect Officers.

At last night's meeting of Eyota Tribe No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, the following chiefs were "raised up to their respective stumps" and with the appointive chiefs will be installed by Deputy Great Sachem M. Marshburn on the "sixth sleep of the Buck Moon, G. S. D. 409."

Sachem—J. A. Martin.
Senior Sagamore—Walker Taylor.
Junior Sagamore—D. Hanna.
Prophet—W. E. Mann.
Keeper of Wigwam—J. R. Davis.

Lodge Election.

Hanover Lodge No. 145 I. O. O. F., at its regular meeting last night elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing term:

N. G.—E. N. Penny.
V. G.—C. F. Williams.
R. S.—S. G. Hall.
F. S.—B. W. Dunham.
Treas.—W. H. Howell.

These with the appointive officers will be installed on the first meeting night in July.

July Weather.

The following data covering a period of twenty-nine years, have been compiled from the Weather Bureau records at the Wilmington station, viz:

Mean or normal temperature, 80 degrees. The warmest month was that of 1872 with an average of 84 degrees. The coldest month was that of 1888 with an average of 76 degrees. The highest temperature was 103 degrees, on the 12th, 1879; the lowest was 58 degrees on the 11th, 1890.

Wake Forest College.

A special to the STAR last night, from Raleigh, says that the trustees of Wake Forest College yesterday elected S. F. Mordecai, of the law firm of Battle & Mordecai, assistant professor of law in the college.

REGISTER TO-DAY!

Books Will Be Open at the Several Polling Places in the County.

THE BRUNSWICK CONVENTION

Executive Committee Will Hold Meeting To-day at Lockwood's Folly—Dr. E. Porter Says Onslow is All Right. Other Things Political.

The registration books will be open to-day at the various polling places in the county and white men can no longer plead the excuse that they knew not where the books were open. The registration thus far has been light—very light—and it behooves every man to see to it that his name is on his registrar's book before sunset to day.

The polling places are easily accessible, having been designated by the County Executive Board as follows:

First Ward—First precinct, Mc Evans' office, Fourth between Bladen and Harnett streets; second precinct, old Phœnix hose reel house; third precinct, hose reel house at Brooklyn bridge.

Second Ward—Old Court House.

Third Ward—At corner of Eighth and Princess streets.

Fourth Ward—Worth's Ice House on Dock street.

Fifth Ward—First precinct, old Hook and Ladder house near corner of Fifth and Castle streets; second precinct, Eighth and Castle streets.

Cape Fear township—Blossom's store at Castle Haynes.

Harnett township—First precinct, Delgado store; second precinct, Seven Mile House.

Masonboro township—Township House.

Federal Point township—Biddle's store.

In all the talk about certain counties and the Constitutional Amendment very little has been heard from Onslow, but Dr. E. Porter, who was in the city yesterday returning from his farm at Bay View, gives assurance that it will yield a good large majority for the "white man's only hope." There are worse counties than Onslow, says Dr. Porter and the people will take care of themselves over there in August. Hon. Charles R. Thomas, nominee for Congress from the Third District, will speak at Jacksonville Monday. Hon. Chas. B. Aycock will also speak in that county some time during July and Hon. R. B. Glenn has an appointment to speak at Richlands, July 13th.

To-day the Populist County Convention of Brunswick will be held at Lockwood's Folly for the purpose of nominating a full County and Legislative ticket. Last Saturday the Populist primaries were held in the various townships in the county and they are said to have been very poorly attended.

Mr. F. M. Moore, of Phœnix, Brunswick county, spent yesterday in the city. He says that Chairman Guthrie has called a meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee to be held to-day at Lockwood's Folly to consider the advisability of calling another County Convention for the purpose of nominating a county and Legislative ticket opposed to that nominated by the convention held at the same place May 26th, the protest against the action in nominating officers opposed to the Amendment by that convention being familiar to STAR readers. "All Democrats of Brunswick county will be invited to this convention," says Mr. Moore, "but none but Democrats are wanted."

oul For "The Banks."

A fishing excursion which promises a large measure of sport is announced to take place on the tug *Alexander Jones* July 4th, a formal announcement of which is made in the advertising columns. The trip will be to the "Snapper Banks" and the boat will leave Market dock at 10:30 P. M. July 3rd.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

Church Notices.

First Baptist Church: Rev. O. L. Stringfield, of Raleigh, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8.15 P. M.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at he evening service.

Immanuel Church: Services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. by Rev. Edward E. Lane. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7.30. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M.

The Seamen's Bethel: Regular religious services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All welcome.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

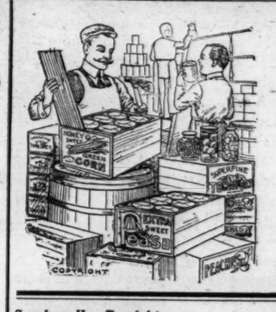
First Presbyterian Church: Divine service at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M., conducted by Rev. D. N. Rankin. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8.15 P. M. The public cordially invited.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 4.00 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Second Advent Baptist Church, between Castle and Church streets. Preaching by the pastor, Elder E. Fisher, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday nights at 8. Strangers and visitors cordially invited. Seats free.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.30 p. m. Sunday School, J. H. Davis, supt., 4.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.



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of fine goods are a common occurrence at our Grocery. Inferior food products are never cheap, no matter how low priced. All our lines have the true cheapness of prime quality. Staple and fancy; green, dry and liquid; domestic and imported, it's all the same; our store is the place to do fine things for yourself. Martin's Gilt Edge Creamery BUTTER, 25c.

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JOHN T. SHOLAR, Manager.
'Phones 387. Fourth Street Bridge.
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Watermelons.

First car-load of the season now due.

Georgia Melons,

which must be promptly sold.

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Wholesale Grocers.
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Continued dry weather has burnt up the fields.

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The Ladies know them.
No change in quality.
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LOW AND HIGH CUTS, IN BLACK AND TAN.

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A few bags Field Peas FOR SALE.

Tobacco, Twine, Bagging and Ties, Cotton Batting, Hoop Iron, Glue,

and several car-loads of other goods. Get our prices.

D. L. GORE CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
je 30 tf Wilmington, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FISHING EXCURSION.

Tug Alexander Jones will leave Market Dock at 10 30 P. M., July 3rd, for Snapper Banks. In order to secure boat all tickets must be sold and paid for by 9 P. M. Monday, July 2nd. Tickets on sale at Nutt's drug store and at Gerken's cigar emporium.
je 30 2t

J. E. Hinnant, No. 6 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C.

FIRST CLASS RESTAURANT, WHERE MEALS ARE SERVED AT ALL HOURS, AND AT MODERATE PRICES. FREE SOUP FROM ELEVEN A. M. TO ONE P. M.
je 30 tf

47th Annual Regatta.

The Annual Regatta of the Carolina Yacht Club will be sailed over the club course on Wednesday, July 4th, at 2.00 o'clock P. M. Yachts will report at the club wharf promptly at 1.30 o'clock. Attention is called to Rule 6 of the Racing Rules, and also to the necessity of notifying the measurer of any change in the length of yachts in full time for a correct measurement to be made before July 4th.

Notice is hereby given that Racing Rule No. 9 is suspended, and the racing length of each yacht will be the mean length (with no crew) between the water line and the length over all.

By order of the Regatta Committee.
je 29 1t HENRY R. SAVAGE, Purser.

BASE BALL.

Opening Games North Carolina Base Ball Association.

Thursday, June 28th, Friday, 29th, Saturday, 30th.

Raleigh vs. Wilmington

HILTON PARK.

ADMISSION—Adults, 25c; Children under 14, 15c Grand Stand—Gentlemen 10c; Ladies Free.

Game called 4.30.

Second Regiment Band will be in Grand Stand Thursday's game.
je 28 3t

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States in the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of D. N. Oliver, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. To the creditors of D. N. Oliver, of Rowland, in the county of Robeson, in the said district, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1900, the said D. N. Oliver was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, in Fayetteville, in the said district, on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1900, at one o'clock in the afternoon. At which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting. Schedules show Assets: Real Estate $800.00, Cash on hand $160.00; Household goods, &c., $75.00; Books, Prints and Pictures, $10.00; Farming stock and Implements, $25.00; Debts due on open accounts, $900.00; Liabilities, $3,695.13 Any creditor desiring examination of bankrupt at said meeting will please notify Referee at once.

Dated Fayetteville, N. C., June 28th, 1900.
SAMUEL H. MACRAE,
je29 1t Referee in Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States in the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of W. F. Richter, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. To the creditors of W. F. Richter, of Wilmington, in the county of New Hanover, in the said district, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1900, the said W. F. Richter was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, in Fayetteville, in the said district, on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1900, at 1.15 o'clock in the afternoon. At which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting. Schedules show: Assets, Stock in trade, $350.00; Horses, Cows and other animals, $150.00; Carriages and other vehicles, $5.00; Debts due on open accounts, $538.70; Liabilities, $6,048.65. Any creditor desiring examination of bankrupt at said meeting will please notify Referee at once.

Dated Fayetteville, N. C., June 28th, 1900.
SAMUEL H. MACRAE,
je29 1t Referee in Bankruptcy.

ICE CREAM, ICE CREAM.

VANILLA CREAM, PEACH CREAM,

made from Soft Ripe Peaches.

Let me have that Sunday order.

$1.00 Per Gallon.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,
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Schedule Carolina Beach and Southport In effect June 12th.

FOR CAROLINA BEACH.

Boat leaves Wilmington for Carolina Beach 6 A. M., 9.15 A. M., 3.45 P. M., 5.15 P. M. and 7.30 P. M.

FOR WILMINGTON.

Trains leave Beach at 7 A. M., 1 P. M., 3.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8.30 P. M.

Fare to the Pier and return on the 5.15 and 7.30 boat 15 cents.

No 7.30 boat from Wilmington and no 8.30 train from Beach on Monday and Saturday.

Leave Wilmington Sunday at 10.00 A. M. 2.30 P. M. and 7.30 P. M.

Leave Beach Sunday at 12.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8.30 P. M.

FOR SOUTHPORT.

Boat leaves Wilmington at 9.15 A. M.

FOR WILMINGTON.

Boat leaves Southport at 12 M.

Furnished Rooms for rent at Oceanic Hotel, Carolina Beach. J. W. HARPER.
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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter 5 1:58 a. m. | Third Quarter 19 7:57 p. m.
Full Moon 12 10:38 p. m. | New Moon 26 6:57 p. m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 30.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
CHARLES B. AYCOCK, of Wayne.

Lieutenant-Governor:
WILFRED D. TURNER, of Iredell.

Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES of Pitt.

Treasurer:
BENJAMIN R. LACY of Wake.

Auditor:
B. F. DIXON, of Cleveland.

Attorney-General:
ROBERT D. GILMER, of Haywood.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER of Davidson.

Corporation Commissioners:
FRANKLIN M'NEILL, of New Hanover.
SAMUEL L. ROGERS of Macon.

Superintendent Public Instruction:
THOMAS F. TOON of Robeson.

Commissioner of Agriculture:
SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCILL of Watauga.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For Senator, 10th District:
GEORGE L. MORTON.

House of Representatives:
GEORGE ROUNTREE,
MARTIN S. WILLARD.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

For Sheriff:
FRANK H. STEDMAN.
Register of Deeds:
WM. H. BIDDLE.
Treasurer:
H. McL. GREEN.
Coroner:
WM. F. STOKES.
Surveyor:
JOSEPH H. McREE.
Constable—Wilmington Township:
WILLIAM SHEEHAN, Sr.

SILLY VAPORING.

We have never known an election in North Carolina in which the leaders did not do more or less silly vaporing, and play the brave that didn't fear anything that wore hair or clothes. Away back there in the days of reconstruction they were in the habit of flaunting the red rag, figuratively speaking, to make their followers believe they were buckers with a big B. and while they were doing that they were sending requests to Washington asking for Federal protection to ensure free elections and a fair count, declaring all the time, and some times with profane emphasis, that they were going to have a free election and a fair count at any cost. But that kind of talk didn't scare anybody and the elections went on just as if they were in Siberia, the ballots were counted and the returns made, and generally speaking there wasn't anybody hurt or any racket to disturb the neighbors. The fact is we have become so accustomed to that kind of rot that very little attention is paid to it and none at all would be if it were not that some negroes who do not know these fellows as well as they should might be encouraged by it and behave in a way to get themselves into trouble.

This campaign is not an exception in this respect, for there is as much if not more of this silly vaporing than in previous campaigns. Unless we are mistaken the notoriety of having led in it belongs to that distinguished assistant Republican, Marion Butler, when in that Populist conference at Raleigh he looked bold and talked about driving a certain "gang" of well behaved and very respectable people out of the State. This threat was uttered within closed doors, and Marion probably didn't realize how ferocious it was until he saw how ugly it looked in cold type, where he never expected to see it, and then he said that he didn't say it, but said something else. When he heard the remarks that this bellicose utterance evoked he reconsidered, and since then he has not chirped about driving any sort of gangs out of the State, which shows that he is a gentleman who, at least, has the gumption to know when it isn't good to persist in undertaking too big a job.

When Marion subsided the other fellows to whom he is playing assistant began. Chairman Holton, before the campaign opened, took a run up to Washington for the purpose, it is alleged, of pulling Mark Hanna's leg, and at the same time securing, if he could, the assistance of deputy marshals, and if need be the assistance of soldiers, to help defeat the constitutional amendment and elect the Republican or fusion candidates. To show how desperately in earnest they were he told somebody up there how the negroes were organizing and were going to "defend their rights."

About the same time warrior Spencer Blackburn, in a speech at Newton, told his colored veterans that the Republican assassins of Goebel in Kentucky did about what might have been expected. It was retributive justice, and unless some of the Democrats in North Carolina walked straight it wouldn't be surprising if something of the same kind happened to them. He didn't realize how ugly that looked till he saw it in print and then he, too, like Marion Butler, said he didn't it but said something else.

More recently a negro who has a paper in Duplin county utterly repudiated the pacific advice of Prof. Dudley of the Greensboro colored Agricultural and Mechanical College, and declared that he would never surrender but when the time for the scrimmage came he would fall with face to the foe (provided he didn't conclude in the meantime to migrate).

Several weeks ago a "prominent Republican" while in Washington is reported to have declared that before the Republicans would let the amendment be carried they would "strew the State with corpses." It is not stated who this "prominent Republican" was or the kind of beverage he takes, but he was evidently talking to create the impression that the people he trains with down here are game stock.

A few days ago, in Wake county, one Haywood H. Knight is quoted as saying that negroes and Republicans would have to "stand over the ballot boxes and whale the registrars and poll-holders over their heads with sticks," to get a correct count.

These are a few samples of the silly vaporing we hear, and with these comes the fool threat of deputy marshals when registrars refuse to register negroes. Lieut. Gov. Reynolds has been doing some of that kind of talk and a few days ago a local Republican celebrity in Chatham county told the negroes at a meeting that if they were denied the right to register to go to a United States commissioner, whom he named, and get a warrant for the arrest of the registrar, and pulling out a handful of papers from his pocket, said "here are blank warrants which I have procured for that purpose." He was playing a little game of bluff that wasn't worth the candle in the w ind.

All this silly twaddle amounts to nothing, unless it should, as we have remarked above, encourage some misguided negro to do something foolish and pay the penalty. But it does show that the blusterers who indulge in it are in desperate straits and feel that they are whipped before the fight begins.

A SUBSIDIZED ORGAN.

The Asheville *Gazette* is the only so called Democratic paper in North Carolina which is opposed to the constitutional amendment. It still poses as a Democratic paper, while working for the Republicans. This is the trick, for if it were to announce itself a Republican paper it would be powerless to render the Republicans any service, but posing as a Democratic paper it was thought it might have some influence among the Democratic voters of the West, where it is fighting the amendment on the pretence that it will disfranchise the illiterate white voter. This is a mere dodge and the only one under cover of which the *Gazette* could play its game of treachery.

A short while ago Mr. A. S. Barnard, president of the White Supremacy Club in Asheville, referred to these charges, whereupon the editor of the *Gazette* denounced them as lies and challenged the proof, which Mr. Barnard proceeded at once to furnish. After citing the record of the *Gazette* as an advocate of white supremacy in 1898, and then and since an advocate of qualified suffrage, going so far as to insist that illiterate white voters as well as negroes should be disfranchised, and commending the Democratic leaders it now denounces, Mr. Barnard calls attention to the fact that as late as last February it professed faith in the men who had the suffrage matter in charge and the belief that they would formulate a measure which would meet with the cordial support of the white voters of the State. The change of attitude was subsequent to that, the reasons for which are thus given by Mr. Barnard, who says he believes they can be established in the courts:

"First. In 1898 the Republican leaders and the editor of the *Gazette* had practically agreed upon a proposition by which, in consideration of $1,500, the *Gazette* was to render certain service to the Republican party. This agreement was not consummated by reason of the opposition of an influential Republican who lives in Buncombe county.

"Second. It is known that in 1898 the *Gazette* was in desperate financial circumstances, and applied to prominent Democrats for financial aid. About this time the editor of the *Gazette* went to Marshall, in company with Colonel V. S. Lusk, and the two went immediately to the office of Senator Pritchard, and though called upon to explain the purpose of this visit, no explanation has been forthcoming.

"Third. In the Spring of 1899 there was a draft of a contract between the editor of the *Gazette* and certain leading Republicans in this State, by which it was stipulated that for a valuable consideration the *Gazette* would render service to the Republican party in the present campaign, and immediately thereafter the *Gazette* began to render that service, and now opposes every policy that it formerly favored.

"Fourth. About the time of the drafting of the agreement above mentioned, a prominent Republican informed a thoroughly reliable man of Asheville that the Republicans were negotiating for the control of the *Gazette*, and that for a valuable consideration they would control it. That the understanding was that the *Gazette* was to pose as long as possible as a Democratic paper, but serve in every possible way the interest of the Republican party."

Democratic papers do not often espouse the cause of the Republicans and when they do there is presumptive evidence that there is a consideration involved. In this case, judging from the citations by Mr. Barnard, there seems to be something more than mere "presumptive" evidence.

A FEW OF ITS REPUBLICAN SUPPORTERS.

Yesterday we published some extracts from resolutions passed by a Republican club in Henderson county, in which the distinction was correctly drawn between the "white Republican" and the "black Republican." The white Republican supports white supremacy and the constitutional amendment which will establish and make that perpetual. The club which adopted these resolutions voiced not only their own sentiments but those of thousands of other Republicans in the State, who favor white supremacy not only as the best thing for the white man but the best thing for the colored man, although some black men may not be able to see it that way.

Nor is this feeling confined to the rank and file of the white Republicans, for they have some able and distinguished spokesman, a few of whom are given in the following list, which we clip from the Charlotte *News*:

"Hon. Thomas Settle, former Republican Congressman from the Fifth district.

"Prof. Alex. McIver, of Chatham, for thirty years one of the leading men of the party and for four years State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

"Maj. Joshua B. Hill, of Raleigh, former Republican U. S. Marshal.

"E. V. Cox, of Pitt, former Republican member of the Legislature.

"Hon. Thomas M. Argo, the leading Republican member of the Raleigh bar.

"A. A. Campbell, of Cherokee, former Republican member of the House.

"Hon. Thomas P. Devereaux, one of Raleigh's leading lawyers.

"James B. Mason, the most prominent Republican in Chapel Hill.

"Joseph Perry, a well known Republican of Moore county.

"D. A. Bitting, well-known Republican of Forsyth county.

"Hon. James A. Crisp, Republican chairman of Caldwell county and nominee for the House.

"Hon. Charles H. Mebane, Republican State Superintendent of Public Instruction."

Several of these have published able arguments for the amendment, while others are taking an active part in the campaign, in addressing the people. Mr. Campbell, of Cherokee, who has been a Republican since 1864, has recently issued an address to the white Republicans of the State, a very strong paper in which he contends and proves that indiscriminate negro suffrage is opposed to the principles and teachings of the Republican party, and proves it by quotations from the messages of Lincoln, Johnston, Grant, Hayes and Garfield, and by the acts of the first session of the 56th Congress in establishing qualified suffrage in our recently annexed territory. Very pertinently he asks if the Republican opponents of qualified suffrage in North Carolina are better Republicans than Lincoln, Johnston, Grant, Hayes and Garfield, and the Republicans who passed these qualified suffrage laws in the present Congress and the President who signed them.

But in addition to these white Republicans who support the Amendment, there are also some leading negroes who hold that qualified suffrage will be a good thing for the negro, who as a rule gains nothing by politics but loses much, while there are numerous Populists who favor it and have published good and convincing reasons why they do.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidney and bowels, expels poison, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY Druggist, Guaranteed. †

For over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other. †

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

TWINKLINGS.

—"Ah!" he exclaimed unconsciously, as he stroked the heiress' beautiful hand, "I have never before held such a perfect hand—all diamonds!"—*Philadelphia North American.*

— Ingratitude: Mr. Newkid—"Uncle Thomas has lost his entire fortune in Wall street!" Mrs. Newkid—"Oh! the ungrateful wretch! Right after we had named the baby for him!"—*Puck.*

— Jack—"Well, whatever the summer girl may be, there is one thing she is not." Will—"What's that?" Jack—"She is not contagious." Will—"How do you mean?" Jack—"You can't catch her."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Missionary—"We wish to extend the glad Gospel tidings to the uttermost parts of the earth, and there is only one way in which we can do that." Mr. Porkenlard (of Chicago)—"Of course! I understand! Chicago's got to extend her city limits again; that's all!"—*Puck.*

— Drawing the Line: "I suppose you feel sure of your ground in the coming campaign?" "I should say so," answered Senator Sorghum. "I think I may say without boasting that I have enough laid by to hold my own without mortgaging any real estate."—*Washington Star.*

— "How much will your opinion in this case be worth?" asked the prospective client. "I can't tell you how much it'll be worth," answered the lawyer who is accustomed to make fine distinctions, "but I can tell you how much I am going to charge you for it."—*Washington Star.*

— It Has Various Seats: "What's the news from the seat of war?" she asked at the breakfast table. He looked up from the paper in surprise. "Please specify," he said. "Do you refer to China, St. Louis, South Africa, Philadelphia or the Philippines?"—*Chicago Evening Post.*

— Neely and Aguinaldo: Boer Sympathizer—"I think our country ought to back up that young and struggling South African republic." Cautious Citizen—"Oh, I don't know. Things in Cuba and the Philippines look as if our country needed some young and struggling republic to back her up."—*Chicago Record.*

— "What's this?" exclaimed the division superintendent. "Here's an application from the station agent at New Era for eight assistant baggage smashers. The man must be crazy. I don't believe a trunk has been put off at that place for six months." "But you know," his chief clerk explained, "that the State Federation of Women's Clubs is to be held there next Thursday and Friday."—*Chicago Times-Herald.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Roxboro *Courier*: The peach crop in this section is said to be the largest for several years. Much of this fruit will be canned.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: Reports come from several sections of the State to the effect that the continuous rains did much damage to wheat which had been harvested but which was standing in the fields in shocks. Much has been examed and was found to be Sprouting.

— Durham *Herald*: Perhaps the largest single shipment of hoisery ever made from this state was made by the Durham Hoisery mills. The shipment consisted of three solid car loads for one western firm. The cars were decorated in great shape, having streamers on both sides painted in red and blue letters.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Yesterday the body of a white woman, Mrs. Coley, was found in Swift creek, just below the Atlantic Coast Line trestle, between Battleboro and Whitakers. Dr. S. N. Harrell, the coroner, is up there now holding an inquest. Whether there was foul play or how the death occurred could not be learned this morning over the telephone.

— Washington *Progress*: Taken as a whole we think that crops were never better this season of the year in the eastern section of the State. —— The report of the 14 colored people drown near Makelyville recently which appeared in this paper was a mistake, so we are informed. They were thought to be lost, but later returned.

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: Mr. T. M. Arrington, our candidate for the Senate has just returned from a trip through Nash county and reports the political outlook very good. He says the white men in Nash are nearly all for the Amendment and he thinks the few that now undecided will be for it when they hear it properly explained and understand that the whole object is to prevent illiterate negroes from voting.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Mr. Frank Carr, of Greene county, was here today and told us of a shooting that occurred at Snow Hill Saturday night. Mr. Scott, foreman on the Snow Hill *Standard*, was going from Snow Hill out to the *Standard* office beyond the city limits of the town Saturady night when some one fired at him in the dark. Mr. Scott returned the shot, firing three times in the direction he supposed his assailant to be. Afterwards he thought it might be some of the boys of the town playing a joke on him and he returned to Snow Hill, but no one knew anything of it. He discovered a hole in his coat made by the bullet fired at him. No motive can be assigned for the assault except except Mr. Scott is Registrar for Snow Hill township and some one might want to get him out of the of the way.

CURRENT COMMENT.

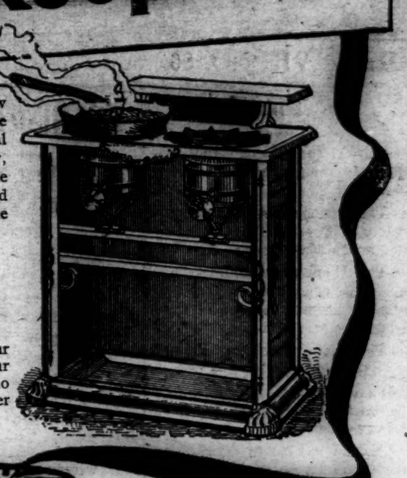
—— Wheat at one dollar because of perished crops may enrich speculators, but it means loss to the farmers and more costly bread for the poor.—*Philadelphia Times, Dem.*

—— Senator Lodge says that Russia wants to seize the Chinese Empire and close it to the rest of of the world, and he thinks the United States ought to stop it. But the American people want no part of China. Neither do they want to pull the chestnuts out of the Asiastic fire for England.—*New York World, Dem.*

—— Some of the larger iron and steel establishments in Birmingham, Alabama, have opened offices in London and appointed an expert agent to directly represent them in making sales of their products to European buyers. It is not only intended to invade foreign markets by sending thither pig iron, but all rolling mills and steel mill products, coal, coke and machinery.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— The Republicans in their platform have something to say about trusts, but they do not show that they are aware of the existence of the anti-trust bill passed by the Republican House and now waiting the action of the Senate. The Republican convention evidently did not intend to hive any of the bees which the Republican Congress purposely left in the air.—*Louisville Courier Journal, Dem.*

House Keepers



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BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	8½	9
Standard		9½
Burlaps	6	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12½	15
Sides ℔ ℔		8
Shoulders ℔ ℔		8
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	7½	7½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		8½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each		1 45
New New York, each		1 45
New City, each		1 45
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		25
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75	7 00
Northern	9 00	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20	25
Northern	26	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	57½	58
Virginia Meal	59	60
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 40	1 45
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18	25
Adamantine	8	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	12	13
Dairy Cream	13½	14
State	11½	12
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	13	16
Rio	9½	11
DOMESTICS		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		70
EGGS—℔ dozen	10	11
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 00	7 75
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔		10
" Extra	4 25	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade	3 25	3 50
Choice		4 00
Straight	4 10	4 40
First Patent	4 50	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔—	10½	11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	60	62
Car-load, in bgs—White	59	60
Oats, from store	38	40
Oats, Rust Proof		45
Cow Peas	90	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green salted		6½
Dry flint	10	12½
Dry salt		9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
Clover Hay		1 00
Rice Straw	40	50
Eastern	90	1 00
Western	90	1 00
North River		90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½	3½
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	7½	8¾
North Carolina	8	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead		25
Barbadoes, in barrels		28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 95	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess		13 50
Rump		14 50
Prime		13 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		1 25
Liverpool	90	95
American	85	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks		60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	6 50
Common	1 60	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Grn'd	5½	6
Standard A		5½
White Extra C		5¼
Extra C, Golden		5
C Yellow		5
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	4
STAVES, M—W. O. barrel	6 00	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	9 00
Common mill	4 00	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	4 25	5 00
" Sap	3 00	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	2 50
" Sap	1 60	1 75
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		3½
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	2 10

APPOINTMENTS FOR VISITATION

By Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D, Bishop of East Carolina.

July 1, Sunday 3d after Trinity, Morning Prayer, S. Matthew's, Yeatesville.

July 3, Tuesday, Pinetown:

July 8, Sunday 4th after Trinity, Morning Prayer, S. John's, Durham's Creek.

July 9, Monday, Com.

July 11, Wednesday, Morning Prayer, S. John's, Makelyville.

July 12, Thursday, Evening Prayer, Sladesville.

July 13, Friday, Evening Prayer, Fairfield.

July 15, Sunday, 5th after Trinity, S. George's, Lake Landing.

July 16, Monday, Swan Quarter.

July 19, Thursday, Evening Prayer, Belhaven.

July 22, Sunday, 6th after Trinity, Morning Prayer, Holy Trinity, Hertford.

July 29, Sunday, 7th after Trinity, Morning Prayer, S. Paul's, Beaufort.

August 5, Sunday, 8th after Trinity, S. Philip's, Southport.

— His Luck.—She—"Two weeks seems such a short vacation." He—"That depends on where you spend it. I struck a place where it seemed long."—*Puck.*

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, June 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 42¾ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 42¼ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.05 per barrel for strained and $1.10 for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.60 per barrel for hard, $2.60 for dip, and —— for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 35½@35c; rosin quiet at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.35, 2.00@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	137
Rosin	183
Tar	60
Crude turpentine	79

Receipts same day last year.—144 casks spirits turpentine, 585 bbls. rosin, 41 bbls tar, 59 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling steady at 5¾c.

Receipts—00 bales; same day last year, 3.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85c; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c. per pound; shoulders, 8 to 8½c; sides, 10c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $10.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110¼	111
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	230	235
A. C. L. Common	59	60
A. C. L. preferred	100	101¾
W. & W., 7 per ct. Certs	140	143
N. C. R. R	158	162
Wilmington Compress Co		
Delgado Mills	102½	103½
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co	110	114
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	107
Mechanical Bank of Wilmington	112	115
Atlantic National Bank	201	
Murchison National Bank	110	114
Guardian Security Co		104
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	200	
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	116
Warren Manufacting Co., preferred	102	103½
Abbeville Cotton Mills	101	104
Southern Cotton Mills	100	102
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	194	198
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	260	290
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co	134	140
Anderson Cotton Mills	126	130
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	194	198
Gaffney Manufacturing Co	130	133
Grendel Cotton Mills	103½	105
Clifton Manufacturing Co	195	198
Orr Manufacturing Co	104	105
McColl Manufacturing Co	125	130
Darlington Manufacturing Co	100	102
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co	115	120
BONDS.		
N. C. 4's	107	108¼
N. C. 6's	135	137
City Wilm. 5's, gold, 1902	113	115
City Wilm. 5's, 1919	100	
City Wilm. 6's	104	
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	106	
Masonic Temple 2d 6's		100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 8's	85	
A. C. L. 4's, certs	97	99
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	118	120
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	101	102
N. H. County 5's, gold	102	106
Wilmington, gold 4's	101½	102½

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent.; last loan at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486¼ for demand and 483¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 484½@485 and 487½. Commercial bills 482¾. Silver certificates 61¾@62¾. Bar silver 61¼. Mexican dollars 48¾. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 102¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 103¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 100; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134; do. coupon, 134; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114¾; do. coupon, 115¼; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 113; Southern R'y 5's 110½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 71¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 25; Manhattan L. 86¼; New York Central 127½; Reading 16¾; do. 1st pref'd 58¾; St. Paul 110; do. pref'd 171; Southern Railway 10¾; do. pref'd 51; American Tobacco, 89½; do. pref'd 129; People's Gas 96¾; Sugar 113¾; do. pref'd 115¾; T. C. & Iron 66; U. S. Leather 8¾; do. preferred 66; Western Union 79.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine steady at 45½@46c.

CHARLESTON, June 29.—Spirits turpentine firm at 42c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, June 29.—Spirits turpentine firm at 43½c; sales 1,866 casks; receipts 1,816 casks; exports — casks. Note.—Turpentine yesterday, June 28, should have been firm at 43¼c. Rosin quiet and unchanged; sales 118 barrels; receipts 4,192 barrels; exports 3,024 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 29.—From an uneventful opening, the market for cotton futures developed a surprising amount of activity and a remarkable degree of inherent strength with the feature of the day an advance to 10c by the July option. The weekly statement of statistics from Liverpool was hardly so bullish as expected, while the public and private advices at hand before our opening failed to note any serious change in the situation abroad. The start here was a tolerably steady one with prices three points higher to a point lower. The action of the market during the first few minutes led room traders to believe that the unprecedented bull movement had about run its course and that speculation would fall off to the customary dull Summer months business. But before 10.30 A. M. foreign reports stepped to the front as buyers of the near months, which were offered with extreme reluctance by local holders. The South joined in the buying movement, which grew to tremendous proportions as the forenoon progressed. July made a sheer advance to 9.88, or one hundred and fifty points above the quotation current two weeks ago, and just before the close sold at 10 cents amid intense excitement and bull enthusiasm. August followed with a jump to 9.61, making the advance of that option within two weeks one hundred and twenty points. Strong late cables, unfavorable crop news and reported further rains in Alabama, Tennessee and Georgia, together with rumors of a pronounced advance in spot cotton South, on urgent export demand, added to the firm undertone of the market. Then came a set back under local realizing which started soon after the final Egypt cables were in hand. During the early afternoon the market seemed in a position to go lower, as foreign orders appeared to be pretty thoroughly executed, while the predictions were exceptionally favorable to the growing crop. But at the opening of the last hour, bull speculation quickened and prices resumed an upward course with the Summer months far in the lead. The sole thought in the minds of room traders seemed to be that 10 cents for August was assured and on this feeling large blocks of that delivery were purchased with great confidence. The market closed very steady with prices net 10 to 39 points up on near months and 1 to 3 points up on far months.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 10c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; June nominal, July 9.98, August 9.54, September 8.98, October 8.58, November 9.42, December 8.38, January 8.38, February 8.39, March 8.41, April 8.43, May 8.47.

Spot cotton closed steady at ¼c advance; middling uplands 10c; middling gulf 10¼c; sales 3,518 bales.

Net receipts 100 bales; gross receipts 2,088 bales; stock 52,472.

Total to-day—Net receipts 1,886 bales; exports to Great Britain 49 bales; exports to the Continent 10,505 bales; stock 169,118 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 10,782 bales; exports to Great Britain 17,156; exports to the Continent 21,279 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,368,137 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,196,815 bales; exports to France 689,026 bales; exports to the Continent 2,633,143 bales.

June 29.—Galveston, steady at 9¼c, net receipts — bales; Norfolk, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 6 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¼, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nothing doing, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, firm at 10¼, net receipts 139 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9 5-16c, net receipts 80 bales; New Orleans, firm at 9 13-16, net receipts 1,398 bales; Mobile, steady at 9¼, net receipts 1 bale; Memphis, steady at 9 7-16c, net receipts 35 bales; Augusta, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 22 bales; Charleston, nominal at —c, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 29.—Flour moderately active at old prices, but held somewhat firmer at the close. Winter patents $4 25@4 65. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 89½c. Options opened steady on dry weather in the Northwest, and after a midday decline under scattered liquidation, rose again in the afternoon on higher late Liverpool cables, a better cash demand West, local covering and strong Northwest; closed firm at 1⅝c net advance; July closed 88c; September closed 87¾c; December closed 87¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 49½c. Options opened steady with wheat, sold off under easy cables, light clearances and favorable weather and then recovered on a demand from shorts. Closed firm at ½c net advance; July 48c; September 48½c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 29½c; options inactive but fairly steady. Lard steady; Western steam $7 12½; refined quiet. Pork steady. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 13@15c at mark. Butter quiet; creamery extras 17@20c; State dairy 16@19c. Petroleum quiet. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 18d. Rice firm. Cabbage steady; Florida, per crate, $1 25@1 75. Potatoes quiet; Chili $1 25@1 75; old common 75c@$1 00. Tallow firm. Molasses steady. Cotton seed oil inactive and about steady at old prices. The quotations closed: Prime crude, in barrels, nominal; prime summer yellow 36@36½c; off summer yellow 35¼@36c; butter grades nominal; prime winter yellow 40@41c, nominal; prime white 40c, nominal; prime meal $35 00, entirely nominal. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; mild steady. Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm.

CHICAGO, June 29.—Wheat was weak early, but later on a better demand for cash stuff, less pressure from longs and reports of damage to winter wheat, as well as further complaints from the Northwest, closed 1½c over yesterday. July corn

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THE OCEAN PEDDLER.

IN CONTRABAND GOODS HE FINDS GREATEST PROFITS.

Methods of Trading Vessels That Go to Many Out of the Way Corners of the World—How the Captain Disposes of His Cargo.

The man with a pack on his back, trudging from village to village and offering for sale at cottage and farmhouse a miscellaneous collection of wares, has his counterpart in the ocean peddler, ranging in size from a schooner trading among the islands of the Pacific to a steamer of 1,000 to 2,000 tons burden.

The ocean peddler starts out from Hamburg or San Francisco, the chief home ports of the trade, with a definite object in view. Sailing from the former city the course is generally laid either to the coast of Africa or South America, having in the hold a varied assortment of goods likely to be marketable in the regions visited—cotton fabrics, trinkets, arms, ammunition, liquors and all spare room filled up with coal.

As the largest profits are often derived from the sale of contraband goods, such as munitions of war to insurgent bodies, and as detection by regular authorities would lead to confiscation, several thousand rounds of cartridges are probably done up in innocent looking cases stamped "Canned Beef" and a few stands of discarded German army rifles in packages labeled "Glass, With Care."

The captain of such a vessel must possess not only ability as a navigator, but an expert knowledge of the requirements of his trade in addition to a plausible tongue wherewith to barter and win over the good will of an ill disposed official. If he does not own an interest in the ship, it is generally required that he shall in her cargo.

Trudging along over the ocean at a seven or eight knot gait, saving his coal as much as possible, the peddler opens his trade by casting anchor in, say, a South or Central American port, when, having squared the commandant, he invites merchants and others on board to inspect his stock. Duty, of course, has to be paid by the purchaser, but in certain cases that difficulty is often overcome by the visitor to the ship going ashore swollen out perhaps to three times his normal size by as many new suits of clothing.

The greatest good fortune that can fall in the way of an ocean peddler is for an American or British man-of-war to put into some out of the way port in which he is lying, short of coal. Then from his spare stock he sells a few hundred tons at as hard a bargain as the necessity of the purchaser permits him to drive.

On the Central American coast the peddler usually times his visit at about the opening of the coffee season—that is, early in the new year—so that when he has sold out his wares he is able to load up, almost to the water line, with the principal export of the country.

That the ocean peddling trade is not without its dangers is illustrated by a story told by a mate of one of those vessels. In order to preserve his respectable character the contraband goods are sometimes stored in places likely to escape the vigilant eye of the customs officer, and in the case in question the mate's bunk was chosen as the safest repository for certain packages of dynamite consigned to the leaders of a Nicaraguan revolution.

All went well until the night before the ship was due to arrive at her destination, when a thunderstorm occurred, the lightning playing about the masts in an alarming manner. The mate confessed that the idea of turning in upon a bed of dynamite under such circumstances was not conducive to peaceful repose even to one accustomed to sleep through all manner of dangers, but with the reflection that if a flash found its way to his bunk he would not be likely to be made aware of the fact he slumbered serenely through his watch below and next day delivered the "canned tomatoes" safely to the consignee.

The ocean peddling trade on the Pacific has been shorn of much of its profit since the interisland passenger traffic in natives, who too often were carried as passengers, much against their will, to dive for pearls on the great Australian bank, has been effectually suppressed. Still a considerable trade is carried on in small articles of hardware, old clothes, personal trinkets and an occasional case of "dry goods," which, if seized, would turn out to be remarkably wet.—New York Sun.

Old German Wash Lists.

The old German housewife had a strange way of keeping track of the clothes she gave out to be washed. It was nothing less than a pictorial and perpetual wash list. There was no possibility of making such an error as to mistake the abbreviation Sh. for shirts or St. for stockings. She had pictures of each article and simply wrote down the number of each thing opposite its picture with a piece of chalk, which was erased when the thing was returned and used again on the following week.—Cleveland Leader.

Newspaper Guideposts.

Wendell Phillips struck the keynote in modern influences when he said: "Not one man in ten reads books; the newspaper is parent, school, college, pulpit, theater, example, counselor, all in one; every drop of our blood is colored by it. Let me make the newspapers, and I care not who makes the religion or the laws."

Paris is capricious even in the matter of her public statues, which are being constantly dethroned and others set up in their places. The deposed ones are stowed away, and there are yards at Auteuil full of them.

His Happy Future.

The Saunterer happened to be dining with a friend the other evening, and of course the table's population included the inevitable 5-year-old boy. The latter had fallen into the habit of asking for all kinds of impossible things, being refused and going howling from the room in obedience to the command. He would re-enter two minutes later with a half dozen dirty streaks and a bright I-accept-your-apology smile on his face.

On this evening, after the third excursion, he suddenly conceived an affection for the sugar bowl. He reached for it, got it and as promptly gave it up in response to the threatening hand of his mother. His father glanced up casually, waiting for the usual outburst before he sent him out, but instead the child's face brightened, and his eyes twinkled with anticipation.

"What are you so glad about, Willie?" asked his father.

"I w-uz thinkin," answered Willie—"I wuz thinkin of all the sugar I'm goin to have when everybody else in this house is dead."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Eginisms.

In his "Collections and Recollections" Mr. Russell gives two Irish bulls which are prize specimens of their class. This by T. Healy, "As long as the voice of Irish suffering is dumb, the ear of English compassion is deaf to it."

And this from The Irish Times, "The key of the Irish difficulty is not to be found in the empty pocket of the landlord."

LIGHTNING HOLES.

How the Diameter of a Lightning Flash Is Ascertained.

"Did you ever see the diameter of a lightning flash measured?" asked a geologist. "Well, here is the case which once inclosed a flash of lightning, fitting it exactly, so that you can see just how big it was. This is called a 'fulgurite,' or 'lightning hole,' and the material it is made of is glass. I will tell you how it was manufactured, though it only took a fraction of a second to turn it out.

"When a bolt of lightning strikes a bed of sand, it plunges downward into the sand for a distance less or greater, transforming simultaneously into glass the silica in the material through which it passes. Thus by its great heat it forms a glass tube of precisely its own size. Now and then such a tube known as 'fulgurite' is found and dug up. Fulgurites have been followed into the sand by excavation for nearly 30 feet. They vary in interior diameter from the size of a quill to three inches or more, according to the 'bore' of the flash.

"But fulgurites are not alone produced in sand. They are found also in solid rock, though very naturally of slight depth, and frequently existing merely as a thin, glassy coating on the surface. Such fulgurites occur in astonishing abundance on the summit of Little Ararat, in Armenia. The rock is soft and so porous that blocks a foot long can be obtained and perforated in all directions by little tubes filled with bottle green glass formed from the fused rock. There is a small specimen in the National museum which has the appearance of having been bored by the teredo, and the holes made by the worm subsequently filled with glass.

"Some wonderful fulgurites were found by Humboldt on the high Nevada de Toluca, in Mexico. Masses of the rock were covered with a thin layer of green glass. Its peculiar shimmer in the sun led Humboldt to ascend the precipitous peak at the risk of his life."

Needed an Explanation.

Sir John Adye, who was governor of Gibraltar fortress, always made himself closely acquainted with the work of whatever happened to be his department. Meeting a person once coming into the office late, the general asked him what time he was supposed to be on duty.

"Oh," was the reply, "I usually stroll in about 11 or 12 o'clock."

"Stroll in?" said Sir John in a rising tone. "Then I presume you do not leave till late?"

"Well, I usually slip off about 2 o'clock."

"Slip off at 2!" exclaimed the veteran in his topmost note. "Pray, may I ask what department you belong to?"

"Oh," said the stranger, "I come every Saturday to attend to the clocks." Sir John retreated for the first time in his life.

A Little Too Hot.

Little Janet, aged 4, noticed the other day at dinner the rest of the family helping themselves liberally to the mustard. Nobody offering her any, she waited until something drew away the attention of the others, when she lifted the mustard spoon, liberally daubed a piece of bread with it and took a great bite. Her hand immediately went up to her burned mouth; but, bravely suppressing an outcry, she put the bread away from her, remarking, "I think I'll wait till that jelly gets cold."

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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Mortgage executed by Henry Green and wife to the "Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association," on the 2nd day of October, 1896, and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, in Book No. 18, pages 363 et seq., the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1900, at 12 o'clock M. the following described property, situate in the city of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the northern line of Wooster one hundred (100) feet eastwardly from the eastern line of Ninth street, and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence northwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence southwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet to the northern line of Wooster street, the point of beginning. The same being part central portions Lots 5 and 6, Block 67, according to the official plan of said city of Wilmington.

Dated this 14th day of June, A. D. 1900.
WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.
by BELLAMY & PESCHAU,
je 15 20t Attorneys.

Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale in a certain Mortgage bearing date March 12th, 1896, executed by Henry Green and wife, Mary, to the "Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association," recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county in Book No. 17, Pages 328 et seq., the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property, situated in the city of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh street 66 feet south of the southern line of Ann street, runs thence south with the eastern line of Seventh street 33 feet, thence east parallel with Ann street 135 feet to Wilson street, thence north with the western line of Wilson street 33 feet, thence west parallel with Ann street 135 feet to the beginning; being northwestern part of Lot No. 2, Block 119, according to the plans of said city of Wilmington.

June 14th, 1900.
WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.
by BELLAMY & PESCHAU,
je 15 20t Attorneys.

Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage executed by C. W. Polvogt and wife, M. Augusta, to the "Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association," bearing date May 23rd, 1898, and recorded in Book No. 21, Page 626, office of the Register or Deeds of New Hanover county, the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property, situated in the city of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the northern line of Princess street 165 feet eastwardly from eastern line of Fifth street, runs thence northwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Princess street 45 feet, thence southwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet to the northern line of Princess street, thence westwardly 45 feet to the beginning; being eastern part of Lot 5, Block 184, according to the plans of the city of Wilmington.

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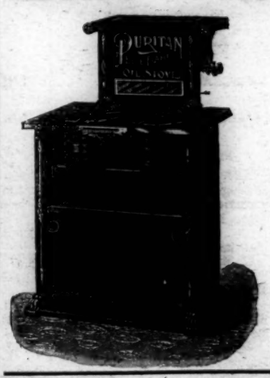

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 8.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M. Marion 6.29 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.15 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.10 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 5.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.38 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.28 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.10 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 5.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.29 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.50 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.59 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 30.

SITUATION IN CHINA SEEMS UNCHANGED.

But President McKinley Is Full of Confidence That It Has Improved—No News of Missing Ministers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The President is quitting Washington for his Canton home, to-night, full of confidence that the situation in China has improved, though it is fair to say that all the members of his official family do not agree with him in that connection. Indeed, the day's news, limited though it was to a single cablegram from Admiral Kempff, and the preparation of instructions to General Chaffee, set out nothing calculated to strengthen the hopes of the friends of the foreign ministers and the missionaries, who have now been silent for full two weeks. Kempff's cablegram was a disappointment, in his confession that he knew nothing of the whereabouts of the missing people, and there are many expressions of wonder that neither that officer nor any of the naval commanders at Taku have been ingenious enough to establish some system of spying so as to learn within two weeks what has taken place in Pekin. Still, it is said at the Navy Department that Admiral Kempff apparently has done as well as any of the other commanders in getting the news, and that it would be manifestly unfair to pronounce criticism upon him until all the facts develop.

If there has been any fault, Admiral Remey, who should arrive at Taku within a week, according to the short message he sent to-day from Hong Kong, will make the fact manifest.

International Accord.

Relative to the interesting story that an international accord has been arrived at as to the settlement of the Chinese trouble, State Department officials say that while the United States is not a party to such an understanding on the basis set out, the result should be welcomed by all who have no selfish designs to satisfy. It is, of course, not yet possible to predict accurately what attitude the United States would assume officially toward such a combination, nor whether the government could be induced to enter into common agreement except with some special reservations made necessary by a desire to preserve the unbroken traditions of the United States in their relations with foreign nations.

Secretary Root devoted the afternoon to the preparation of

Instructions to General Chaffee,

who has been assigned to the command of the troops ordered to China, and after a conference the President approved them with only a few verbal changes which did not change their general character. Although Secretary Root would not make public the text of General Chaffee's instructions, he said that generally speaking General Chaffee had been ordered to look out for the United States in China, to avoid entangling alliances, to act concurrently with the other powers where it was our general interests to do so, and in a word, to continue the policy that has marked the action of the United States government since the beginning of the Boxer troubles in China. These instructions will be telegraphed General Chaffee at San Francisco in order to reach him before his departure on the transport Grant Sunday evening.

Secretary Root said that in case the progress of events made it necessary it would be an easy matter to modify General Chaffee's instructions by cable to Nagasaki, which will be the first port visited by the Grant after her departure from San Francisco. Secretary Root was asked if any more troops will be ordered to China, and he replied "not yet," but intimated that the further action of the War Department in that matter would be governed entirely by the exigences of the situation.

To-day's instructions are supplementary to his original orders "to proceed to Pekin by way of Nagasaki and Taku."

In the Event of War.

The following statement is published by the War Department:

"The War Department is in daily receipt of letters and telegrams from all sections of the country tendering the services of individuals and organizations in the event of war between the United States and China. To all these there can be but one reply. By the act of March 2nd, 1899, the President was authorized to raise a force of not more than thirty-five thousand volunteers, which volunteer force shall continue in service only during the necessity therefore, and not later than June, 1901, and by the act of April 22, 1899, the volunteer army of the United States can be maintained only during the existence of war, and shall be raised and organized, only after Congress has, or shall have, authorized the President to raise such a force or to call into actual service of the United States the militia of the several States."

It therefore rests with Congress and not with the President to increase the volunteer force, and while the War Department cannot be other than gratified at these prompt and spontaneous evidences of patriotism on the part of the people, it can only reply to each and every such tender of assistance that there is no authority of law for the acceptance of any volunteer troops other than those now in the service.

Advices From Admiral Kempff,

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The Navy Department this morning received the following cablegram from Admiral Kempff:

"*Che Foo, June 29.*—Pekin relief expedition now in Tien Tsin with 200 sick and wounded. Ministers and Pekin party not with them. No news from them."

The department was also advised that Admiral Remey, on the Brooklyn, has arrived at Hong Kong en route to Taku, The Brooklyn will sail to-morrow for Taku, via Nagasaki.

No Change for the Better.

None of the members of the cabinet who were present at to-day's meeting could see the least change for the better in the Chinese situation. Secretary Hay was not present nor was Secretary Gage, but the other members said that nothing had been heard from the ministers stationed at Pekin and this fact was causing the greatest alarm for their safety. It was stated that every possible effort was being made to secure intelligence of their whereabouts, but up to this time without result. No additional troops, it was said, had been ordered to China, but matters were being put in shape to meet any emergency that might arise. When the cabinet meeting broke up a little before 1 o'clock there could be no doubt that the members shared the general depression at the lack of news from Minister Conger.

Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

A RUNNING MATE FOR W. J. BRYAN.

The Problem Is As Conspicuous in Kansas City as It Was in Philadelphia.

A NUMBER OF CANDIDATES.

Impression That Good Politics Calls for a Selection from New York—The Next Best Thing Would Be to Go to Indiana—Sulzer Boom.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, June 29.—"The running mate" problem is as conspicuous as it was at Philadelphia, and at this distance the guessing is fully as indiscriminate. There are plenty of candidates, men who want the honor, and there is little of the talk about declination that marked the Republican convention. The aggressive men are Sulzer of New York and Towne of Minneapolis, while the names in the background for a basis of speculation, include Benjamin F. Shiveley of Indiana, and Judge A. B. Parker of New York, who are put in the available class. The belief is general that some kind of an endorsement from Colonel Bryan would be sufficient to name the candidate but he will be a bold man who will dare to proclaim that any one particular candidate is the choice of the man already determined upon for President. There are not enough delegates here to give an intimation of what is likely to occur. Dispatches received here from different sections indicate that the delegates who have been sounded on the question have not yet made up their minds, or they do not care to express a preference for any candidate.

The Battlegrounds.

There is an impression that good politics calls for a selection from New York, and if a satisfactory candidate cannot be found there then the next best thing to do would be to go to Indiana. Western Democrats would be glad to have an Eastern man who would add strength to the ticket in that section. From the Nebraska point of view, and in fact looking at the map from Kansas City, Indiana might be considered east. Both New York and Indiana are considered battlegrounds. Both were carried for McKinley in 1896, but the confidence of the Democrats in their ability to reverse the vote in Indiana and the strong hopes they entertain of carrying New York, is one of the interesting features of the situation there. It is this condition that causes the Democrats to talk of a Vice Presidential candidate from one of those States. There will have to be more delegates in the city and something like alignment of forces for and against certain candidates for Vice President before even guesses can be made with any degree of intelligence.

Booming Sulzer.

If Mr. Sulzer, of New York, is not nominated for Vice President, it will not be on account of any lack of booming on the part of his friends who are here. The managers, with B. D. O'Connell at their head, are losing no opportunity of making known the fact that Mr. Sulzer is not only in the race, but he will win if he can. Badges bearing the inscription "Bryan and Sulzer and Victory," with portraits of the men, are being distributed to all who will wear them, while another method of campaign has been adopted in spreading broadcast a small hand bill. This document contains only a few words and quotes from a speech made by Champ. Clark in the House of Representatives, in which the Missouri man said:

"In this distinguished presence I nominate for Vice President William Sulzer, of New York, who is faithful to the cause at all times, in all places and under all circumstances. I honor Mr. Sulzer for his courage, his honesty and his fidelity, exhibited amid environments which would discourage, dishearten and appal a more timid man."

An interview with Mr. Sulzer, telegraphed from Lincoln and published here, quotes him as saying that he stood with Bryan on the Boer question and every other question. He also declared that the New York delegation would do whatever is best for the party, and if the convention wants 16 to 1, the delegation will not oppose it.

Opposition to Hill.

George Fred Williams, member of the national committee and delegate to the Democratic National Convention from Massachusetts, arrived in Kansas City to-day. Mr. Williams has been among those mentioned as possible Vice Presidential candidates, but he says that having pronounced views and not being afraid to express them, makes it impossible for him to be considered in this convention. He is by far the most breezy and unreserved man that has yet appeared here and he talks on every phase of the situation without, however, committing himself or the New England delegates upon the Vice Presidential situation, save to say that he believes that Towne would be the strongest man that could be named with Bryan.

Mr. Williams talked about ex Senator Hill in a manner to indicate his entire disapprobation of that gentleman.

"What is Hill coming here for?" he asked and answered the query "For the sole and avowed purpose of trying to secure a modification of the platform of 1896. He ought to be here in sackcloth anb ashes instead of trying to tell us what we should do. New York with Hill as her leader remained silent in the Chicago convention, after the majority had declared its will on the platform. Now he comes here to say 'I will help you if you do as I say'. If we win he will say, 'I helped you'. If we lose he will say 'I told you what to do and you see the result'. I don't like that attitude. Croker and Murphy come here in a different spirit, willing to take the platform that is made and abide by the result. It is likely that Hill will not be so prominent when Croker and Murphy take charge."

The Chicago Platform.

Mr. Williams is one of the men who is determined to work for a specific declaration for the ratio of 16 to 1 in the platform. He says that there must be no deviation from that declaration.

"If we were right in 1896, why should we change now?" he said. "To simply re-affirm the Chicago platform is not sufficient. Nor would it be enough to declare for bimetallism. Every man could declare himself a bimetallist and place the ratio at 22 to 1 or 50 to 1, to suit his own ideas; all of which would mean nothing. I do not believe this convention will be satisfied with anything but a specific 16 to 1 declaration. The morale of the party demands it, and if we were right when we polled 6,500,000 votes we will be right in making the declaration anew. Mr. Bryan could not honorably stand upon a platform that even by implication abandoned the great issue on which the former campaign was fought. We cannot write ourselves down as being jackasses or knaves in 1896 by leaving out the old ratio declaration."

Grover Cleveland.

Mr. Williams turned his attention to Grover Cleveland whom he denounced for throwing the weight of the Democratic administration against the Democratic ticket four years ago. "To make concessions now," he said, "would mean that Cleveland was right and the greatest man in the Democratic party. I do not believe this convention will do it, and when the delegates arive it will be found that the movement is not popular. The men behind this movement are those who want to place the Democratic party and Mr. Bryan in a vacillating position like the present administration. They want to place Bryan on a par with McKinley, and I say the Kansas City Convention will not do anything of that kind."

THE POWERS' AGREEMENT

Respecting Guarantees and Compensations to Be Demanded of China—Army of Occupation.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, June 29.—A representative of the Associated Press was informed to day that, as a result of negotiations between the powers, an agreement has been arrived at which provides for the maintenance of the status quo., as regards spheres of influence and commercial agreements, and also respecting the nature of the guarantees and compensations which will be demanded from China.

According to the understanding the international army of occupation will consist of eighty thousand men. Russia and Japan will provide 12,000 each, Great Britain will provide 10,000 men, France 8,000 and Germany, America and the other powers 5,000 each.

The Russian army corps in Siberia which has just been mobilized, will only cross the Chinese frontier in the event of the crisis being aggravated.

Chinese Proposals.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The State Department has been made acquainted with the terms of an agreement between the consuls and the viceroys looking to the protection of foreign interests in the southern provinces in China. The first step to this end was indicated in Secretary Hay's cablegram of last Wednesday to the American consuls in China, authorizing them to take direct action instead of waiting on possible communication with Minister Conger. Thus authorized the consul general at Shanghai, and probably several others in the south, began negotiations with the viceroys and taotais of their respective districts. The outcome was the articles of agreement, the general purpose of which is to make neutral the Chinese treaty ports at Nankin and Hankow. The neutralization would involve the withdrawal of foreign men-of-war from the treaty ports, leaving to the Chinese authorities and the residents of Shanghai and the other ports the preservation of order.

The agreement came before the cabinet to-day and failed of ratification, in the belief that the foreign consuls, as a body, never entered into the agreement. In addition to the subjects above mentioned as forming part of the agreement, it appears that the consuls bound themselves to acquit the Chinese government of any responsibility for murder and pillage in the treaty ports if any foreign warships should enter such port in violation of the agreement. The whole reputed agreement bore the appearance of a rough memorandum which the cabinet concluded could never have received the assent of all foreign consuls.

THE BRITISH AND THE BOERS.

Heavy Rear Guard Action Near Lindley. British Loss Ten Killed and Fifty-four Wounded.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 29.—The War Office has received the following from Lord Roberts:

"*Pretoria, June 29.*—Paget reports from Lindley that he was engaged, on June 26th, with a body of the enemy, who were strongly reinforced during the day. A convoy of stores for the Lindley garrison was also attacked on June 25th, but after a heavy rear guard action the convoy reached Lindley in safety. Our casualties were ten killed and four officers and about fifty men wounded.

"The fight reported yesterday was under Lieutenant Colonel Grenfell, not Drieper. Brabant came up during the engagement. Total casualties of the two columns, three killed and twenty-three wounded.

"On the previous day, near Fricksburg, Boyes' brigade was in action with a body of the enemy. Our casualties were two officers killed, four men wounded and one man missing.

"Methuen found yesterday that the Boer laager near Vachkop and Spitzkop had been hastily removed in the direction of Lindley. He followed the enemy twelve miles and captured eight thousand sheep and five hundred head of cattle which the enemy had seized in that neighborhood. Our casualties were four men wounded.

"Hunter continued his march yesterday toward the Vaal river unopposed. A few farmers along the route have surrendered.

"Springs, the terminus of the railway from Johannesburg, due east, was attacked early yesterday morning. The Canadian regiment which garrisons the place beat off the enemy. No casualties are reported.

"Lieutenant North, reported missing after the attack on the construction train, is a prisoner of the Boers.

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 22.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1899: Galveston, 1,698,337 bales; New Orleans, 1,814,339; Mobile, 201,334; Savannah, 1,058,884; Charleston, 256,946; Wilmington, 278,488; Norfolk, 386,274; Baltimore, 95,214; New York, 113,391; Boston, 109,456; Newport News, 17,584; Philadelphia, 48,153; Brunswick, 92,405; Pensacola, 129,302; Port Arthur, and Sabine Pass, 68,029. Total, 6,368,137 bales.

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SEYMOUR MAKES OFFICIAL REPORT.

The Adventures of the Hard Fighting Allies Under Command of the Admiral.

FOR RELIEF OF LEGATIONS.

Attacked on the March by Boxers and Imperial Troops—Captured Immense Stores of Arms and Ammunition—Forced to Retreat.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 30, 3 A. M.—The adventures of the hard fighting allies under Admiral Seymour, their reaching Anting, twelve miles from Pekin, the decision to retreat, the capture of rice and immense stores of modern arms and ammunition, affording material for a strenuous defence until relieved—all this is told in a dispatch from Admiral Seymour received by the admiralty at midnight, which runs as follows:

"*Tien Tsin, June 27, via Che Foo, June 29.*—Have returned to Tien Tsin with the forces, having been unable to reach Pekin by rail. On June 13th two attacks were made on the advance guard by the Boxers, who were repulsed with considerable loss to them and none on our side. On June 14th the Boxers attacked the train at Lang Yang in large numbers and with great determination. We repulsed them with a loss of about one hundred killed. Our loss was five Italians.

"The same afternoon the Boxers attacked the British guard left to protect Lofa station. Reinforcements were sent back and the enemy were driven off with a hundred killed. Two of our seamen were wounded.

"We pushed forward to Anting and engaged the enemy on June 13th and 14th, inflicting a loss of 175. There were no casualties on our side.

"Extensive destruction of the railroad in our front having made further advance by rail impossible, I decided on June 16th to return to Yang Tseun, where it was proposed to organize an advance by the river to Pekin. After my departure from Lang Yang two trains left to follow were attacked on June 18th by Boxers and imperial troops from Pekin, who lost from four hundred to five hundred killed. Our casualties were six killed and forty-eight wounded. These trains joined me at Yang Tseung the same evening.

"The railway at Yang Tseung was found entirely demolished and the trains could not be moved. The force being short of provisions and hampered with wounded compelled us to withdraw on Tien Tsin with which we have not been in communication for six days and our supplies had been cut off.

"On June 19th the wounded, with necessaries, started by boat, the forces marching alongside the river. Opposition was experienced during the whole course of the river from nearly every village, the Boxers when defeated in one village retiring to the next and skilfully retarding our advance by occupying well selected positions from which they had to be forced, often at the point of the bayonet and the face of a galling fire difficult to locate.

"On June 23rd we made a night march, arriving at daybreak opposite the Imperial armory, above Tien Tsin, where after friendly advances a treacherous heavy fire was opened while our men were exposed on the opposite river bank. The enemy were kept in check by rifle fire in front, while their position was turned by a party of marines and seamen under Major Johnson, who rushed and occupied one of the salient points, seizing the guns. The Germans, lower down, silenced two guns and then crossed the river and captured them. The armory was next occupied by the combined forces. Determined attempts to re-take the armory were made on the following day, but unsuccessfully.

"Found immense stores of guns, arms and ammunition of the latest pattern. Several guns were mounted in our defence and we shelled the Chinese forts lower down.

"Having found ammunition and rice, we could have held out for some days; but, being hampered with large numbers of wounded, I sent to Tien Tsin for a relieving force, which arrived on the morning of June 25. The armory was evacuated and the forces arrived at Tien Tsin on June 26. We burned the armory.

"Casualties to date: British—killed 27, wounded 75; American—killed 4, wounded 25; French—killed 1, wounded 10; Germans—killed 12, wounded 62; Italians—killed 5, wounded 3; Japanese—killed 2, wounded 3; Austrians—killed 1, wounded 1; Russians—killed 10, wounded 27.

Still at Pekin.

LONDON, June 29, 6 P. M.—The British consul at Che Foo wires the Foreign Office to day that a message from Pekin to the Taotai of customs, at Tien Tsin, says the foreign legations are still at Pekin.

HONG KONG, June 29.—A river boat which has arrived at Wu Chow, reports that it was detained for twenty-four hours at Wu Chow Fu by order of the British consul, in order to afford protection for foreigners until the gunboat Robin arrived. It was added that anti-foreign placards had been posted at Wu Chow Fu, saying the time had now arrived for the massacre of foreigners.

The British gunboat Sand Piper, it was announced, was still between Wu Chow Fu and Nghau King Fu, and could not be recalled owing to the wires being cut.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, June 29th, 1900.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 29.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending June 29th, 1900:

	1900.	1899.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week.....	10,782	15,474
Total receipts to this date.....	6,368,137	8,238,053
Exports for week..	36,453	61,164
Total exports to date.....	5,518,984	6,900,361
Stock in all U. S. ports.....	169,118	515,148
Stock at all interior towns.....	107,398	276,064
Stock in Liverpool,	453,000	1,264,000
American afloat for Great Britain...	30,000	37,000

It is officially announced that the Russian Vice Admiral Alexieff will take command of the allied forces in the north of China.

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U. S. BATTLESHIP OREGON

Went Ashore in a Fog Off Hoo Kie Island, North of Che Foo—En Route from Hong Kong to Taku.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SHANGHAI, June 29.—It is reported here that the United States battleship Oregon is ashore on the Island of Hoo Kie, in the Miao Tao group, fifty miles north of Che Foo, and that a steamer of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company has gone to her assistance.

LONDON, June 30.—The Shanghai correspondent of the *Times*, telegraphing yesterday, says:

"The United States battleship Oregon went ashore in a fog off Hoo Hie island, thirty-five miles north of Che Foo. Messrs. Jardine, Mathieson & Co. are sending her assistance."

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Up to midnight to-night no official news had been received in Washington bearing on the report that the battleship Oregon had gone ashore near Che Foo.

Early last week Admiral Remey was directed to send this vessel from Hong Kong to Taku. Captain Wilde is her commander. She left Hong Kong Saturday night, two days ahead of her expected departure, and had on board in addition to her regular crew, 164 sailors and marines, brought to Hong Kong from Manila by the Zafiro. The distance she had to travel was about 1,500 miles and the calculation of the naval officials here was that if the vessel made record time, she would be at Taku in six days. To-day is the sixth the Oregon has been on her voyage, so that in all probability she must be in the vicinity of Che Foo, if she maintained her reputation as a fast battleship.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Boston—Boston, 2; Cincinnati, 3.
Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 4; Pittsburg, 2.
Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 0; Chicago, 1.
New York—New York, 3; St. Louis, 4.

WARM WIRELETS

Colonel L. N. Trammel, president of the Georgia Railroad Commission, and prominent in public life in the South, died at his home at Marietta, Ga.

A landslide occurred at Hartsell Hill, thirteen miles below Decatur, Ala., on the Louisville and Nashville railroad. One negro and two white men were killed. It is thought several others shared the same fate.

Senator A. J. McLaurin, of Mississippi, who is a delegate-at-large to the Kansas City convention, says he believes Hon. Carter Harrison is the strongest man the convention can nominate for Vice President.

Robert Noakes, a railroad man, now of Bristol, Tenn., is the name of the Goebel suspect for whom a warrant of arrest was issued yesterday. The requisition was made on the Governor of Tennessee instead of Virginia.

Owing to the feeling at Montgomery, Ala., Governor Heard, of Louisiana, has refused to honor a requisition for Sanford Jacobi, a prominent young man, of Baton Rouge, accused of attempting criminal assault in the Alabama capital..

The total bank clearings at the principal cities of the United States for the week ending June 29, were $1,462,784,202; a decrease of 10.6 per cent. compared with the same period last year. Outside of New York, $609,671,418; an increase of 0.9 per cent.

A story is in circulation that plans have been perfected to nominate Bryan on July 4th, even if the other business of the convention, such as permanent organization, committee on credentials and even the platform should have to be postponed.

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5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.

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7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

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